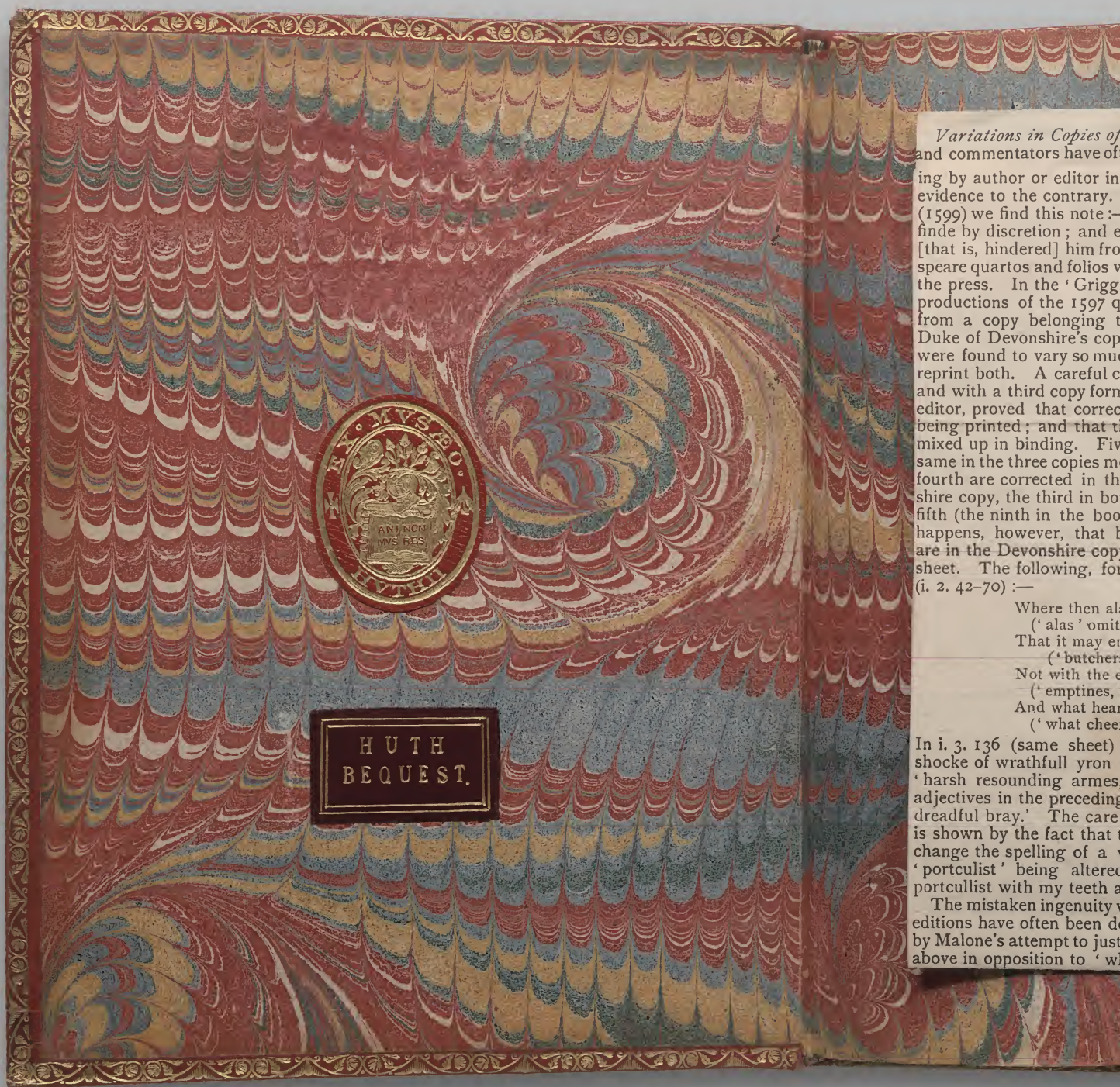

Variations in Copies of
and commentators have of
ing by author or editor in
evidence to the contrary.
(1599) we find this note :–
finde by discretion ; and e
[that is, hindered] him fro
speare quartos and folios v
the press. In the ' Grigg
productions of the 1597 q
from a copy belonging t
Duke of Devonshire's cop
were found to vary so mu
reprint both. A careful c
and with a third copy form
editor, proved that correc
being printed ; and that t
mixed up in binding. Fiv
same in the three copies m
fourth are corrected in th
shire copy, the third in bo
fifth (the ninth in the boo
happens, however, that
are in the Devonshire cop
sheet. The following, fo
(i. 2. 42–70) :—

Where then al
(' alas ' omit
That it may e
(' butcher
Not with the e
(' emptines,
And what hea
(' what chee

In i. 3. 136 (same sheet)
shocke of wrathfull yron
' harsh resounding armes
adjectives in the preceding
dreadful bray.' The care
is shown by the fact that
change the spelling of a
' portculist ' being altered
portcullist with my teeth a

The mistaken ingenuity
editions have often been d
by Malone's attempt to just
above in opposition to ' w